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Dr Darryl Kashton (CCEC), Dr Sira Borges (CCE-LA), Dr Terry Crisp (CCEA), Dr Lynn Shaw (CCEC), Dr Mark Webster (ECCE), Ms Kristi Randhawa (CCEI Secretariat) at the WFC Biennial Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Meeting

Since the last CCEI Digest in April 2024, seven virtual meetings have been held with participation from all member agencies, including Associate Member CCE-Latin America, represented by Dr. Sira Borges and Dr. Mayda Serrano. While CCE-LA remains an associate member without voting rights, their contributions continue to enrich CCEI discussions.

Our last Annual General Meeting took place virtually in November 2024, with a focus on approving the budget and electing officers. In May 2025, we held our first in-person meeting since 2022, held alongside the WFC Biennial Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark. This gathering provided an important opportunity to review and revise CCEI policies and to update our Strategic Plan for 2026–2030.

Election of officers

All officers were re-elected for a second term at the Annual General Meeting in December 2024. Dr. Terry Crisp (CCEA) as president, Dr. Lynn Shaw (CCEC) as vice-president, and Dr. Mark Webster (ECCE) as treasurer. CCEI welcomed Dr Fatima Ismail, the Head of the Chiropractic Department at the University of Johannesburg, who joined as the second member representing ECCE in July 2024. The next election of officers will be conducted at the 2025 Annual General Meeting on November 25th.

Dr. Fatima Ismail (ECCE)



CCEI 2026–2030 Strategic Plan: Building Global Excellence in Chiropractic Education

Over the next five years, CCEI is focusing on strengthening the quality and consistency of chiropractic education worldwide. A major priority is enhancing quality assurance by using the latest research to refine and update the International Framework of Chiropractic Education. We will also introduce a clear process for mapping and reviewing standards, helping ensure they remain evidence-based and outcome-driven.

We are also investing in stronger operations. This includes streamlining our policies and procedures, tracking the impact of our work through annual reporting, and updating the CCEI website by the end of 2025 to make it more accessible and transparent. These improvements will help us better serve members and demonstrate accountability to our stakeholders.

Supporting our members—both current and new—remains central to our mission. Over the coming years, we will develop onboarding resources, share best practices across regions, and monitor global trends such as the use of AI in accreditation.

Finally, we are committed to strengthening accountability and governance by sharing resources and updates with members, students, and prospective institutions, expanding collaboration with global partners, and publishing an annual report of CCEI's progress and achievements. Together, these efforts will reinforce CCEI's leadership and impact on chiropractic education across the globe.

Update to annual dues

CCEI has joined the World Federation of Chiropractic International Chiropractic Education Alliance (ICEA) as an associate member. As a result, annual dues have increased by \$250 USD. More information about the WFC ICEA can be found on their [website](#).

Inquiries

CCEI continues to receive and respond to numerous inquiries. Recent questions have focused on the establishment and accreditation of new programmes, as well as interest from students in regions without accredited chiropractic schools. We have also heard from students considering studying in Latin America with questions about degree portability, and from international licensing boards and chiropractic associations seeking confirmation whether programmes in Latin America are currently accredited by member agencies.